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SUBJ: ENCTAD CONVENTION ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER
CONFERENCES

1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER ASKED INFORMALLY BY KUWAIT FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL WHETHER US HAS SIGNED 1973 UNCTAD CONVENTION ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES. POST RECALLS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL IN DEPARTMENT AIRGRAM. UNFORTUNATELY EMBASSY COPY HAS BEEN MISPLACED AND WE CANNOT RECALL EXACT REFERENCES. WE RECALL USG WAS AGAINST UNCTAD CONVENTION, BUT WE CANNOT RECOLLECT EXACT ARGUMENTATION. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP CABLE FROM DEPARTMENT SUMMARIZING MAIN POINTS CONTAINED IN ORIGINAL AIRGRAM.

2. COMMENT: APPARENTLY GOK IS CONSIDERING REJECTING KUWAIT'S ADHERENCE TO CONVENTION AFTER CONSULTING WITH LOCAL SHIPPING INTERESTS. HOWEVER, APPEARS THERE ARE THOSE WITHIN MFA WHO WISH TO RESURRECT ISSUES. ONCE DEPARTMENT CABLE RECEIVED EMBASSY WILL EXPLAIN USG REASONS FOR REJECTING UNCTAD CONVENTION AND URGE GOK TO REJECT IT AS WELL.
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